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9 September 1960 Luncheon 1:00 P.M. Large Dining Room Admin Bldg.

HOST:

Mr. Allen W. Dulles

GUEST OF HONOR: Dr. Walter G. Whitman, Science Adviser

to the Secretary of State

GUESTS:

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Director Intelligence and Research, Department of State

General Charles P. Cabell

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Brief biographic information on Dr. Whitman is attached.

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